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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Blay *et al.* :  
Serial No.: 10/766,230 : Group Art Unit: 1643  
Filing Date: January 27, 2004 : Examiner: Karen A. Canella  
For: Methods for Cancer Prognosis :  
and Diagnosis :  
Attorney Docket No.: DX06000US01 :

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent And Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2006, Applicants provide the following amendment and remarks.

A petition for a one (1) month extension of time and authorization to charge our deposit account for the extension of time fee are being filed herewith.

An amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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